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SUBJECT: VISIT BY JAPANESE SCIENCE EDUCATION SPECIALISTS

DEPT PASS TO NSF/INT FOR DR. ALLEN HOLT FROM ASHBY, NSF/TOKYO.

RESVISIT BY JAPANESE SCIENCE EDUCATION SPECIALISTS TO THE U.S.
AS PER AGREEMENT REACHED AT LAST JSPS-NSF JOINT STAFF MTG.
JSPS DECIDED TO SEND TWO RPT TWO SCHOLARS NAMELY DR. YOSHINOBU
KAKIUCHI, PROFESSOR OF PHYSICS, ICU AND DR. KEIICHI TAKAHASHI,
PROFESSOR OF ZOOLOGY, TOKYO UNIVERSITY FOR THREE WEEKS BEGINNING
MARCH 10, 1977. KAKIUCHI AND TAKAHASHI WISH TO MEET WITH
AMERICAN SCHOLARS AT KEY INSTITUTIONS IN THE U.S. CONCERNED
WITH SCIENCE EDUCATION, AND VISIT SCENES AND PRACTICES OF ONGOING
SCIENCE EDUCATION PROGRAMS IN THE U.S. THEY WISH TO DISCUSS
WITH US SCHOLARS THE FOLLOWING TOPICS: (1) SCIENCE EDUCATION AS
INTERDISCIPLINARY PROBLEMS, (2) LABORATORIES OF SCIENCE, INCLUDING
EDUCATIONAL ENGINEERING APPROACH TO SCIENCE EDUCATION AND ITS
THEORIZATION, (3) MEASUREMENTS AND EVALUATION, AND (4) SCIENCE
EDUCATION AT ELEMENTARY LEVEL, INCLUDING DEVELOPMENT OF CURRICULA
FOR IMPROVING PUBLIC UNDERSTANDING ON SCIENCE. JSPS REQUESTS
NSF/W DEVELOP APPROPRIATE ITINERARY AND MAKE APPOINTMENTS
FOR THEM. KAKIUCHI AND TAKAHASHI PLANNING TO DEPART JAPAN
10 MARCH, AND STAY THRU MARCH. THEY COULD BEGIN ACTIVITIES
EIVV FROM WEST COAST OR EAST COAST DEPENDING ON ITINERARY
YOU SUGGEST. JSPS WANTS THEM TO SPEND AS MUCH TIME AS
NECESSARY AT EACH SITE OF VISIT. KAKIUCHI SUGGESTS FOLLOWING
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NAMES AS PERSONS FOR POSSIBLE INCLUSION IN ITINERARY:
DR. A. LIVERMORE, AAAS, DR. A.P. FRENCH, PROF. OF
PHYSICS, MIT, DR. G. HOLTON, PROF. OF PHYSICS AT HARVARD,
DR. THIER, LAWRENCE HALL, BERKELEY, AND DR. STONE, PROFESSOR
OF MATHEMATICS, UNIV. OF MASSACHUSETTS. HE ALSO INDICATED
DESIRE TO VISIT PLATO PROJECT AT UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, AND
SUCH TESTING PROGRAMS AS SAT IN NEW YORK AND ETS IN

PRINCETON. JSPS AND KAKIUCHI WILL ACCEPT WHATEVER
ITINERARY AND ARRANGEMENTS NSF/W SUGGEST. PLEASE NOTE
DR. KAKIUCHI DISCUSSED THIS MATTER WITH O'CONNELL AT LENGTH
AT LAST CO-CHAIRMEN'S MTG IN TOKYO. APPRECIATE AS MUCH LEAD
TIME AS POSSIBLE. LETTER FOLLOWS.
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